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REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment sent December 16, 2002 for the above-referenced application.

In response to the Office Action mailed May 9, 2002, Samantha J. Rupert filed an Amendment on behalf of the Applicant on July 11, 2002 via facsimile. For the convenience of the Examiner, a copy of the Amendment is attached, including the facsimile cover sheet indicating safe receipt of Amendment by the United States Patent & Trademark Office. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned representative if any questions should arise.

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